

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Bodhan Municipality – Certain irregularities committed in diversion of 12th Finance Commission grants – Charges framed – Explanation submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (L2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 255

Date: 18-03-2009.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.282, MA & UD (L2) Dept., dated 01-04-2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.509, MA&UD(L2) Department, dt. 01-04-2008.
3. Explanation of Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Bodhan Municipality dated 15-01-2009.
4. Govt. Memo.No.682/L2/2008, dated 24-07-2008.
5. Govt. D.O.Letter No.82/L2/2008, dated 18-02-2009.
6. From the Municipal Commissioner, Bodhan Lr.No.C1/1554/06, dt.19-02-2009.

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ORDER

In the reference 2nd read above, charges have been framed against Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Bhodan Municipality as he has diverted the 12th Finance Commission grants for payment of salaries to sanitation workers and the amount is not utilized for the purpose for which it was released in Bhodan Municipality.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Bhodan Municipality has submitted his explanation that in Bodhan Municipality, the financial position of the Municipality was a very precarious shape and salaries were not paid to the Public Health staff. The workers were agitating for payment of salaries. There was threat of disruption in sanitation and prevailing communicable diseases, if sanitation is not maintained and he has forced to take decision in consultation with the Chair Person to divert funds temporarily to pay the arrears of salaries and recouped later. He has, therefore, requested to drop further proceedings against him.

3. In the references 4th and 5th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration has been requested to offer his remarks on the explanation of the Charged Officer. In the reference 6th read above, the Municipal Commissioner, Bodhan Municipality has informed that the amount is not recouped from the Municipal General Funds and at present this Municipality is not financially sound to recoup the amount. He has also informed that it is planned to have a special drive up to the end of March, 2009 for collection of Property Tax and amount will be recouped in next financial year.

4. After careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the explanation of retired Municipal Commissioner and also report of the Municipal Commissioner, Bodhan Municipality, it is decided to take a lenient view as the lapse is procedural in nature and drop further action against Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Bhodan Municipality and exonerated him of the charges.

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5. Accordingly Government hereby drop further action against Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Bhodan Municipality and exonerated him of the charges.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. C.V.S.K. SARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Ramlal, Municipal Commissioner(Retd.), Bhodan Municipality through
Commissioner & Director of Municipal
Administration, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED : BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER